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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6260

BILL NUMBER: SB 54

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 14, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Regulation of Video Service Franchises.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Holdman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a local unit of government may not: (1) regulate a holder of a certificate to provide, or a provider of, video service in Indiana; and (2) establish or fund an entity to regulate a holder or provider.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: There are at least two known cities (Carmel and Bloomington) that have telecommunication councils that primarily provide assistance to citizens with respect to public educational or governmental (PEG) programing. The impact of this proposal would likely be negligible and would depend on whether a local unit of government currently monitors, funds, evaluates, or regulates video service providers.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government.

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